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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - CONGONHAS PROBLEM

REF: STATE 158598

1. ON JULY 7 ECON COUNSELOR NOTIFIED AMBASSADOR CABRAL DE MELLO THAT CAB WOULD INSTITUTE SECTION 213 FILING PROCEDURES AND THAT USG WOULD BE REQUESTING CONSULTATIONS UNDER BILATERAL AIR AGREEMENT. ECON-COMMERCIAL STAFF RIO HAS INFORMALLY ADVISED GOB AVIATION AUTHORITIES.

2. EMBASSY IS PREPARING DIPLOMATIC NOTE PER REFTTEL. BEFORE PRESENTING NOTE, HOWEVER, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION OF CONTEMPLATED SCOPE OF CONSULTATIONS. OUR QUESTION IS WHETHER CONSULTATIONS WILL BE RESTRICTED TO CONGONHAS PROBLEM OR WHETHER DEPARTMENT PLANS TO BRING UP OTHER ISSUES. IF BROAD CONSULTATIONS ARE INTENDED. EMBASSY WOULD PREFER TO INDICATE THESE OTHER ISSUES TO GOB AT TIME OF PRESENTATION OF NOTE, ASSUMING DECISION HAS BEEN MADE ON THIS.

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3. A RELATED QUESTION IS WHETHER US PROPOSES CONSULTATIONS

UNDER ARTICLE VIII OR, ALTERNATIVELY, SECTION
IV OF THE ANNEX OR PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE PROTOCOL. ARTICLE
VIII IS ALL INCLUSIVE, AND PROVIDES THE VEHICLE FOR
OTHER ISSUES UNRELATED TO THE CONGONHAS PROBLEM. AS
ECON-COMMERCIAL STAFF RIO HAS POINTED OUT , IF THE
INTENTION IS TO RESTRICT THE CONSULTATIONS TO CONGONHAS,
THERE MIGHT BE AN ADVANTAGE TO USING ONE OF THESE
ALTERNATIVE PROVISIONS, IN ORDER TO MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT
FOR THE GOB TO INTRODUCE EXTRANEIOUS ISSUES.

4. DEPARTMENT PLEASE ADVISE.
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